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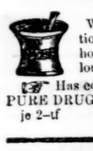

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There is a portico to the house 8x14 feet, with floor of hewed granite slabs. The steps of the building, in front and rear, are of hewed granite, with iron banisters, and all the door and window sills are of hewed granite, and all the sash hung on balances. The wood work of the building are of the choicest material, and the entire building recently painted.
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Testing the Spirits.

When spiritualism first made its appearance in the village of ——, old Deacon Isaacs, a rich man who has stood by the church for nearly threescore years, was exceedingly bitter against all believers in the "devil's work," as he called it, and denounced spiritualists and spiritualism in no very gentle language. Imagine the deacon's anger, then, when six months afterward he found it had worked its way into his family, and not only were his wife and daughters believers, but one of them was a medium, and possessed full power to converse with the spirits of those who had departed to that "bourne from which no traveler returns."

Deacon Isaacs was mad, dreadfully mad; but he had wit enough not to show it, and he bore the taunts of the ungodly with a meek spirit. He knew it would be useless to declare upon war; for Mrs. Isaacs alone had proved more than a match for him, and he was sure to be defeated. He must "circumvent the critter," as he expressed it, and to this end he set himself to work. He was a man of sound judgment, and his worldly experience of fifty years was not thrown away. From the day it first came to his knowledge that his wife and daughters were spiritualists he never spoke a word against nor did he ever allude to it, except in general terms in his morning prayers; but any one could see that it troubled him; for he was absent-minded, his eyes wandered restlessly, and he looked careworn

The deacon witnessed one or two "sittings" at his own house, and was satisfied that if he possessed a little more knowledge he could get rid of them. So one morning he started for the city, determined to thoroughly investigate the subject before he returned. After visiting two of the most popular mediums, and paying his money, he returned home, satisfied that he could see through it.

There was a "sitting" at the deacon's house on the night he returned: and his daughter Mary—the medium—invited the deacon to take a seat at the table, which, to her gratification, was accepted. The spirits were in good tune, and so exceedingly communicative that the deacon was induced to ask a few questions, which were readily answered, and the wife and daughters were in ecstacies at the thought that father would yet be a believer, and urged the deacon on in his inquiries.

"Has my wife always been true to her marriage vows?" asked the deacon.

To this question there were no raps in return, while Mrs. Isaacs sat transfixed with holy horror that such a thought should enter her husband's mind.

"How many years have passed since she was untrue?"

Answer by single raps. Then came slowly and solemnly, one, two, three or four, and so on, until they reached twenty.

"How many who claim to be are not my children?"

Again the spirits rapped—one, two.

Mrs. Isaacs looked dumbfounded.

"Mercy!" said Mary.

"Which are they?" asked the deacon, who now seemed so intent on his subject that he paid no attention to his companions.

"Mary, Sarah," rapped the spirits, the names of the two daughters, the older of which was under twenty.

Mrs. Isaac could stand it no longer.

"It's a lie! I didn't! it's a lie!" she shrieked, rising from the table. "They are your children, Deacon Isaacs: and God knows it."

"But the spirits affirm differently," said the deacon in a solemn voice.

"Then they lie!" said the wife.

"But, if you believe them in everything else, why not in this?"

"But I don't believe in them at all; it is all foolery"

"Nor I!" shouted Mary.

Nor I!" added Sarah.

"Then," said the deacon, while a smile illuminated his countenance, "we will bid them good-by, and leave those things which God has wisely hid from us to be revealed in his time,"

The deacon's evening devotions were characterized with more earnestness than usual, and the family retired fully satisfied that the spirits and mediums did not always reveal the truth.

Mrs. Isaacs was so glad that none of the neighbors were present; but somehow the story got wind, and so fearful were the spirit dames of N—— that they might be caught in the same trap which the deacon had set that spiritualism was driven entirely from the village.

A Quaker Wedding.

[Few indeed have had the privilege of witnessing a Quaker wedding. To most of our readers the following description will prove a revelation:]

Beneath the mirror; in a front, parlor a sofa had been placed for the bride and groom, and upon either side were chairs for the best man and woman. The friends and relatives being assembled, the best man and woman entered the back parlor, followed by the bridal pair. They walked the entire length of the parlors, and amid a profound silence took the seats designated for them. For about five minutes, during which a silent prayer is supposed to have been offered, no one spoke or moved. The bride sat like a statue, with downcast eyes, but blushing perceptibly. The whole scene appeared more like a tableau than an ordinary wedding ceremony. After enduring the silence as long as seemed desirable, the bridegroom and bride arose, taking each other by the right hand, when the bridegroom said:

"In the presence of the Lord and these people, I take thee, Amy, to be my wife promising, by the divine assistance, to be unto thee a loving and faithful husband until death doth part us."

Then Amy said the same words to Eugene, stumbling a little at the word "husband." At the conclusion of this part of the ceremony the company was again seated, and silence reigned profound.—The bride was dressed after the ordinary fashion, in a white cashimere, and train trimmed with white satin pompadour waist, lace underwaist, vail, orange flowers, etc. etc.

During the silence succeeding the ceremony, an opportunity was offered for any of the friends to address the couple if spirit moved. After waiting some time a quiet, motherly-looking lady made the following ejaculation:

"This is indeed a very solemn ceremony, and we all need the divine assistance in living up to its requirements."

Another period of silence, and the bridegroom arose and kissed the bride, whereupon the best man and woman did the same thing.

At this stage of the proceedings the best man, with an assistant, brought a small table into the room, upon which was a marriage certificate in the shape of a scroll, a pen and inkstand, and placed it in front of the bridegroom. He signed his name to the contract, and then the bride assumed for the first time the name of her husband. Immediately after the signatures had been affixed to the document, a gentleman took the certificate and read it aloud to the company.

The contract having been signed and read, it was now taken to the back-parlor where it remained throughout the evening, during which time the signatures of all who witnessed the marriage was affixed. The people now pressed toward the newly-married pair, the nearest relatives going first and others following in their appropriate order. As the uncles and elderly gentleman relatives kissed the bride, they slipped a fifty dollar bill into her hand as part payment for the kiss! Immediately after congratulations, the dining-room was thrown open, and the wedding supper announced. This was much like that at any other wedding, only the bridal party sat at an elevated table, and the bridal cake was not cut.

The whole ceremony consumed about one hour. Between fifty and sixty signatures of the relatives of the bride and bridegroom were appended to the parchment. This is a good custom, and serves to call to mind each one present at the wedding. It is a little curious that the marriage certificate has to be procured in Philadelphia. It is afforded at the reasonable price of $5. A new gold pen and case is always purchased for the signing of the contract. This may be presented by the husband to his wife.

Before the final performance of the ceremony, several rehearsals are are gone through in private

The friends receive presents like other people, but to cards are issued. Besides the usual presents of silver-ware, jewels, laces, etc., they give household goods, such as blankets, counterpanes, linen, etc. These are displayed with the rest.—*Wood's Household Advocate.*

☞ Many persons are in the habit of sleeping for half or an hour immediately after dinner. This is a bad practice. Ten minutes sleep before dinner is worth more than an hour after. It rests and refreshes and prepares the system for vigorous digestion. If sleep is taken after dinner it should be in a sitting posture, as the horizontal position is unfavorable to healthful digestion. Let those who need rest and sleep during the day take it before dinner instead of after, and they will soon find that they will feel better, and that their digestion will be improved thereby—*Herald of Health.*

A Short Lecture to Young Men.

It is all the fashion to lecture, as witness Josh Billings, Nasby, and lots of other fools—no, I mean funny men—and of course I want to be in fashion; so, as young men need lecturing about as much as any thing I know of, I will begin with them.

And firstly: Don't begin the world with the idea that there is a certain quantity of wild oats to be sown to get the ground ready for a crop of tame ones.—You have most of you seen that tall, rank weed with a yellow blossom which bears after the blossom, a burr of which are called "beggar lice." Pass by them and they fall off and stick to your clothes, and stick, and stick! and if you by dint of hard brushing and prickled fingers, succeed in ridding yourselves of them, they most likely have gone where the next passer-by will be troubled by them.—And their sprawling, ungainly stalk has taken as much vitality from the earth as a strawberry vine or a rosebush would have done. It is like wild oats, just as ungainly, just as disagreeable to your friends, and just as needless. No more so.

Secondly: Don't swear. The truth is good enough without it and falsehood is none the better with it. Two-thirds of the sensible people have a feeling that a story which needs confirming by an oath is like a house which needs propping with a shore, rather unstable and dangerous in a storm. I have known a swearer himself to declare his mortification at the company of another no more profane than himself.

Thirdly: Look out for your reputation. If that gets bad, be sure it is the outcropping from a diseased branch in your character; and a reputation once patched is as likely to show the blemish as a china plate with a pice pattied out its edge. Going down hill is easy, easier than going up, while your face is toward the bottom. It is like playing Larry O'Gaff; you can begin anywhere, but if you go on till you come to a stopping-place, you may play till your bow is worn out and your strings broken. Your fiddle is gone, but the music remains—Da capo from everlasting even to everlasting.

Fourthly: Take your sisters with you to places of amusement, thus making sure they are in company with a confounded good fellow; then of course you will be sure they are in no danger. Don't excuse yourself by saying that the place or the company is not fit. If it is good enough for you it is equally so for them unless by keeping bad associations you have fallen a long way below them—in which case a continuance of evil will not raise you again to their level.

Fifthly: Learn to take care of yourself and not depend on mother and sis to button your collar, put away your slippers and pipe, (if you are fool enough to smoke one,) hunt up the book you have mislaid, or hang up your hat and overcoat; otherwise you may have the riches of a Jew, the beauty of Apollo, and the good nature of a clown, without the faculty of making a good husband.

Sixthly: Don't scowl at your children and call them "brats" or "nuisance." People who live in glass houses ought to know better than to throw stones, and you should consider that it is utterly impossible for anything human to be more hateful than you were when this same sister was being courted, unless the exception be made in favor of the "to be's," when you yourself shall have been married a few years.

Seventhly: Don't regard life as a playground and every working day as a hardship. The only person I ever knew who had Fourth of July all the year round is old Yankee Doodle.

Eightly, and lastly: When you go courting don't stay till into the small hours, thus giving the young lady red eyes and a headache the next day, or, what is equally as bad, a late breakfast and a volley of raillery from her big brother, who has not yet begun to run up a gas bill for somebody else to pay.—You may be very brilliant and entertaining—probably you are—but I tell you she would much prefer to swallow it in smaller doses Of course she cannot tell you so; it would not be polite; but she thinks it all the time after eleven. You may depend on what I say, for I had a beau once myself, and it is not so long since but I can remember that I was many times twice glad—when he came and when he went.—HOPE HOLLY—*Wide World.*

"Somebody Loves Me."

BY MRS. M. O. JOHNSON.

Two or three years ago, the superintendent of the Little Wanderers' Home in Boston received one morning a request from the Judge that he would come to the court room. He complied directly; and found there a group of seven little girls, ragged, dirty, and forlorn, beyond what even he was accustomed to see. The Judge pointed to them, (utterly homeless and friendless,) and said: "Mr. T——, can you take *any* of these?"

"Certainly; I'll take them all," was his prompt reply.

"All! What in the world can you do with them?"

"I'll make women of them."

The Judge singled out one, even worse in appearance than the rest, and asked again: "What can you do with *that one?*"

"I'll make a woman of her," Mr. S——repeated, firmly and hopefully.—He took them all home. They were washed and dressed, and provided with a good supper and beds. The next morning they went into the school room with the rest of the children. Mary was the name of the little girl whose chance for better the Judge thought so small. During the forenoon, the teacher said to Mr. T——, in reference to her, "I never saw a child like that. I have tried for an hour to get a single smile and failed."

Mr. T——said afterward himself that her face was the saddest he had ever seen—sorrowful beyond expression; yet she was a *very* little girl, only five or six years old.

After school he called her into his office and said pleasantly: "Mary I've lost my little pet. I used to have a little girl here that would wait on me, and sit on my knee, and I loved her very much. A kind gentleman and lady adopted her and she went to live with them. I miss her, and I should like you to take her place, and be my little pet now. Will you?"

A gleam of light flitted over the poor child's face, as she began to understand him. He gave her ten cents, and told her she might go to a store near by and get some candy. While she was out he took two or three newspapers, tore them in pieces, and scattered them about the room. When she returned, in a few minutes, he said to her, "Mary, will you clear up my office a little for me? Pick up these papers, and make it look *real nice!*"

She went to work with a will. A little more of this sort of management—in fact treating her just as a kind father would—wrought the desired result. She went into the school room after dinner with so changed a look and bearing that the teacher was astonished. The child's face was absolutely radiant; and half-fearful of some mental wandering she went to her and said: "Mary, what is it? What makes you look so happy?"

'Oh! I've got *somebody to love me!*—SOMEBODY TO LOVE ME!" the child answered earnestly, as if it were heaven come down to earth.

That was all the secret. For want of *love* that little one's life had been so cold and desolate that she had lost childhood's beautiful faith and hope. She could not at first believe in the reality of kindness or joy for her. It was this certainty that some one loved her, and desired her affection, that lighted the child's soul, and glorified her face.

Mary has since been adopted by wealthy people, and lives in a beautiful home in New Engald; but more than all its comfort and beauty, running like a golden thread through it all, she still finds the love of her father and mother.

Shall we who have many to love, and to love us, refuse to be comforted, to see any value and use in life, any work for our hands to do, because one of our treasures may be removed from our sight and care, to a better?

And oh! shall we let any of these little ones go hungering for affection, go up even to God's throne, before they find "One to love them"?—*Arthur's Home Magazine.*

INGENIOUS ADVERTISING.—A merchant in New York city has attracted a great deal of attention by his noval manner of advertising He takes a whole column which he leaves blank, except the following in fine print at the bottom: "This space was sold to A. E. Brennan & Co., but as their business is sufficiently brisk at present, they decline to use it." We bet our stamps that Brennan & Co., are bricks and that they "do" business.—*Exchange.*

The Star.

CARPENTER & LOGAN

EDITORS AND PROPRIETORS.

RUTHERFORDTON, N. C.

THURSDAY, JUNE 3, 1869.

Emigration—Western North Carolina.

There is no section of country, anywhere in North Carolina, or any of the Southern States, that can boast of more advantages, and brighter prospects for the future, than Western North Carolina. There is no section that can offer more, or better inducements to Imegrants. There is no climate superior to ours of the West. No purer water on earth. We have a good and productive soil, suited to the cultivation of almost all the different products of the United States. We have an inexhaustable store of minerals, of all kinds. We have the best fruit growing country to be found anywhere in the Southern States. The World cannot surpass Western North Carolina in water power, and facilities for machinery. In short we have all the advantages, requisite to make a rich and prosperous country, and yet there is something that is holding us back. What's the matter? Where is this great stumbling block to prosperity? Let us hunt it out, and see if it cannot be removed.

Notwithstanding, all the advantages we have enumerated above, besides many more, we are still behind other sections of our State, in point of advancement. Our people have become too careless, they seem to be afflicted with a kind of *dull* fever, that wants to be shaken off. There is a lack of that energy, industry, and enterprise so necessary to prosperity. We need to be inspired with new life. The people have become tired of the old customs, practices, and habits of our country, they want something new. There has been many grave changes in our country, caused by the late war. The chains of human slavery have been torn assunder. The unfortunate slave, who knew nothing but to toil for his rich master, is now a *free* man, and a citizen of these United States, with all the privileges of his former owner. The Slaveholder has been brought down to the necessity of making his bread by the sweat of *his own brow*. In short every tub has been placed upon its own bottom, and must stand by self support. These as well as other changes, have made it necessary that we should change our mode of life, to correspond with the new order of things.

'Tis said that "necessity is the mother of inventions." Then why should we be idle? Let us all go to work, and see in what way we can best promote our interests. It is our honest opinion, that we will receive more benefits from emigration than any other source.

While the tide of emigration is flowing, let us put in our bid. Let it not be said, that the energy enterprise, and capital of the Northern, or New England Farmers, have built up one section of our country, and left the rest to sleep in poverty and idleness.

Western North Carolina, is inferior to no section of country, and we appeal to her citizens, to awaken to her interests. Form emigration Societies, offer inducements to emigrants to come and settle among us. Treat them with politeness and courtesy; and our word for it you will never regret your course. Let us begin a new life in every sense of the word, and let all labor together for the common good.

We want to see you hold up your heads, and walk through life independently. You should be proud of your blue Mountain homes, and proud to be called a Western North Carolinian.

That's So.

"Voters were brought in from the four quarters of the earth, until a working majority was obtained, and the mighty, the immaculate Republican standard-bearers were triumphantly elected over the ticket voted for by the citizens of the town."

The above from the *Vindicator* of the 31st ult., in relation to the municipal election held in this place on the 24th May, entirely misrepresents the facts, but as they charge us with bringing in voters from the four quarters of the earth, we will for a moment examine, who and where their voters came from, one, if we are not mistaken hails from Ould Ireland, one from Massachusetts, one from Connecticut, two from New Hampshire or some other Northern State, two from Tennessee, two from Virginia, and four from South Carolina, from which it will be seen that one third of the voters on the Conservative ticket hail from other states, nine more of their voters hail from other counties than old Rutherford, or have made other localities their homes, until very recently, making over half of the *Vindicators* "citizens of the town," foreign or carpet-bagers, as the Conservatives like to style every man who is not a native "to the manor born." O, consistency! O, conservativeism! O, Vindicatorism.

☞ Our new Council have put on taxes enough to satisfy the cravings of the most intense non-taxpayer, unless it would be confiscation. The charge made a year since that our taxes would be eight times as much, is proved beyond a doubt, and now we will see what excuse will be given for the increase. Perhaps it was the Rebel war debt which the Legislature repudiated years since.— *Western Vindicator.*

When we read the above, we were forcibly reminded of the dream of man, which we will give as told to us. This man dreamed that he was fishing with a hook on the bank of one of our rivers, when the Devil approached him in the rear, and laying his hands upon his shoulders, says "I have got you at last, you must go with me now," this man begged and plead for further time but no excuse would satisfy the Devil, he then begged for time to go and see his wife and family, to which the Devil replied, name three things that I can't do, and your request shall be granted, the man replied to him, "tear up yonder oak by the roots;" no sooner said than done. The man then said, "do you see that hill across the river?" "Yes." "Well, level it with the valleys;" and in less time than it takes to tell it, this was done. The Devil then said to him, one more trial of my power and your fate is decided. And the man seemed for a moment to give it up, but then a happy idea struck him, and he said to the old fellow, "beat the Conservative party lying." The Devil was silent for a time, but at length delivered himself in this wise: "you have me, go home, and see your family, for I acknowledge that in my kingdom they can not be beat."

Our Railroad.

The time is drawing near, for the organization of the new company, and the election of new officers, on the W. C. & R. R. R. under the amended Charter. If we mistake not the time will expire, for this work, with the 14th day of this month.

Our people are deeply interested in this Road, and have been waiting patiently, to see some move made to forward their interests. Forty-five day's have passed since the acceptance of the amendments by the old Company, and yet, nothing more has been done. We do not censure any one, for negligence in this matter, but we do think, that it is time a move was being made, by those who have control of the matter.

There seems to be a diversity of opinion, as to who will have the appointing of the Directors on this road, His Excellency Gov. Holden, or Col. Harris, Sup. Public Works. We are careless as to this, it does not matter which of these gentlemen have control of the matter, we have full confidence in both the Governor and Col. Harris, and expect to receive justice from either, but we are anxious that the matter should be settled, and the work commenced. Let the Company be organized, and an honest and energetic set of Officers placed over the road, and we will ask no more.

Can the Standard give us any light upon the subject.

Fine Tobacco.

The Senior desires to return his thanks to Messrs. Miller & Clark, for a package of their fine Durham Smoking Tobacco. We have heretofore had occasion to return our thanks to this enterprising firm for their kindness to us, our experience is that those who remember the printer, are sure to succeed in business, and from their experience and from our observations we have no hesitation in saying that Messrs. Miller & Clark, are bound to succeed.

They have on hand a full stock of goods of all kinds, they sell cheap, and deal fairly with their customers. Long may they wave.

How A Western City Grows.—One of the most noted examples of rapid growth in recent times is furnished in the case of the infant city of Cheyenne, Wyoming Territory. On the 4th of July, 1867, it consisted of a single house. Now, it boasts a population of 7000. It has six boot and shoe stores, five drug stores, eight dry goods stores, three clothing stores, five wholesale groceries, three hardware and cutlery stores, three restaurants and game stores, four stationery and Yankee notion firms, six WHOLESALE LIQUR DEALERS AND FOUR TOBACCO AND CIGAR STORES, beside twelve other firms engageo in various branches of business. There are four hotels, eight lawyers, and seven physicians in the place. Four papers; three daily and one weekly; are published in Cheyenne. The Union Pacific Railroad passes through it, and four lines of telegraph radiate from it. It contains one very fine church, (Catholic,) and three other denominations are about to erect houses of worship.

☞ The absence of late news from our columns this week must be attributed, directly to the failure of mails to arrive, and indirectly to the heavy rains with which we have been more than blessed. By and by when the Railroad is completed we will not have these things to grumble at any more.

GRAND SALE OF REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY,

BY THE

NORTH CAROLINA REAL and Personal Estate Agency.

RALEIGH, N. C.

CAPITAL STOCK - - - - - $130,000!

Subscribed and taken by responsible persons and Chartered by the Legislature of North Carolina

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3,000 VALUABLE PIECES OF PROPERTY, TO BE DRAWN FOR, WORTH $119,694.

73,346 Tickets will be sold at $2 each!

Any one making up a Club of twenty-five will be rewarded with one ticket free.

It is not necessary for ticket holders to be present at the drawing.

REAL ESTATE.

One	Residence in Raleigh, N. C.,	$10,000
One	" " "	8,000
One	" " "	6,500
One	" " "	5,000
One	" in Warrenton,	5,000
One	" in Chapel Hill,	2,000
One	Hotel in Taylorsville, N. C.	2,000

List of Personal Property,

Samples on exhibition at HESTER, BROS. CO., No. 26 Fayetteville St. Raleigh, N. C. at the regular cash prices.

10	Fine Pianos, $600 each made by H. P. Schmidt, Baltimore,	$ 6,000
10	Fine Top Buggies, $350 each, made by H. P. Schmidt, Baltimore,	3,500
50	1st Premium 7 octave Pianos, made by Tremaine Bros. New York, $650 each,	32,500
5	Parlor or Church Organs, 8 stops $250 each, made by Tremaine Bros. N. Y.	1,250
500	Sewing Machines, Wilcox & Gibbs $60 each.	30,000
500	Silk Dresses, best article, 12 yards each $40,	20,000
6	Velocipedes, $75 each,	450
24	rolls Brussels Carpet, 45 yds. each $135 per roll,	3,240
6	Salamander Safes, Wilder's Patent, best in the world, $260 each,	1,560
1	Cash Prize, $1,000 in gold,	1,334
10	" " 100 each,	1,000
200	" " 10 "	2,000
672	" " 5 "	3,360
1000	" " 2 "	2,000

3000 Prizes. Value of the total am't, $119,694
Total number of Tickets, 73,347.

MODE OF DRAWING.

All of the above is put in the drawing at the regular cash selling prices and will be disposed of by a regular mode of drawing, and in order to accomplish this, the Company will sell 73,347 tickets at $2 each.

The drawing will take place in TUCKER'S HALL, in the City of Raleigh, immediately after sale of Tickets,—of which due notice will be given, at least one week before the day of drawing.

The Company is working under the provisions of a special Charter granted by the General Assembly of North Carolina, which compels the company to comply faithfully with all contracts.

Copies can be had on application to the company.

All the above mentioned property will certainly be disposed of as above stated, and those drawing it will be invested with the title in fee simple.

☞ No member of the company allowed to purchase any tickets.

All money sent by mail at the owner's risk; that sent by Express, Registered Letters, Checks or Drafts at the risk of the company.

No property will be settled unless the title is indisputable.

The Treasurer has been required to give a bond of five thousand dollars for the faithful performance of his duties. He is required to deposit, daily, in the bank, all monies received, where it will remain until the tickets are sold and all the property will be positively drawn and delivered to the parties drawing, or the money returned. Send two dollars by Express, Post Office Order, Registered Letter or Draft, at our risk, or by mail at your risk, and take a chance at the 3,000 valuable prizes offered.

Tickets will be sent anywhere in the United States at the Company's risk upon receipt of $2 and a postage stamp.

The plan of drawing shall be as follows: there shall be two wheels, one a prize wheel and one a number wheel and one arranged in some public place in the city, where the ticket holder may witness the drawing if he desires. In the number wheel there shall be 73,347 tickets corresponding in number to those which have been sold. In the prize wheel there shall be deposited by the board of supervisors, appointed by the Directors, 3,000 tickets, designating the prizes to drawn, after which the wheel shall be sealed up and placed in the bank in this city, until the time of drawing, when the Supervisors shall bring them to the place of drawing, break the seals and the drawing shall be disposed of by taking a ticket from each wheel, at the same time and the prize ticket taken from the prize wheel shall designate the prize drawn by the ticket corresponding in number to the one taken from the wheel at the same time. The wheel shall be well shaken after each ticket is drawn.

The Supervisors will be gentlemen well known and noted to honesty and integrity, who will not be allowed to purchase tickets or own any stock in the company. The numbers and prizes will be drawn from each wheel by two blind boys, and a full report of all numbers drawing prizes will be published in some prominent newspaper immediately after the drawing. Persons at a distance drawing prizes, may have them sent to any part of the United States they may desire.

Description of Real Estate.

SEVEN FINE RESIDENCES—FOUR IN THE CITY OF RALEIGH.

One in Warrenton, Warren county, N. C.

One Hotel in Taylorsville, county seat of Alexander County, N. C.

One lot consisting of 8 acres in Raleigh, about three-fourths of a mile from the Capitol; about 2 acres in great oak and hickory, house fronting on the street and about 50 feet back; walks to the house 15 feet wide, planted on either side with Emelsimus for hedge, with a marble statute of the Goddess Flora one side—full size—a fine piece of sculpture, said to have cost $1,500. On the other side, Sun Dial on marble column, both on marble pedestals. Front pailings on the street, resting on hewed granite base, with granite gate posts. The grounds in the grove are highly fertilized and well set with clover and orchard grass.—The remaining six acres highly fertilized producing, last year, besides much hay and vegetables, 4 bales of cotton.

The dwelling of brick, is 42x35 with conical metal roof, and two Franklin rods. In the basement is the kitchen, about 20 feet square and the dining room 18x32 feet, and two pantries well fitted up. On the middle floor there are two large rooms, with fire places, and fine variegated marble mantles and a spacious hall and open room for enjoying the summer breezes. In the third story are two large and one small dormitory, all with fire places, and a large passage with cases for wardrobe. In the attic story is a small dormitory, with stairs to scuttle in the roof.

There is a portico to the house 8x14 feet, with floor of hewed granite slabs. The steps of the building, in front and rear, are of hewed granite, with iron banisters, and all the door and window sills are of hewed granite, and all the sash hung on balances. The wood work of the building are of the choicest material, and the entire building recently painted.

The out-houses consist of a barn 40x20 feet with basement walled with granite, large enough for 12 horses or cows, with shed in front and on the two ends, one end fitted up for four milch cows; a horse stable 14x28 feet; a carriage house 18x24 feet; a house for servants 18x37 feet, well furnished, with two fire places and recently painted, and has a good cellar; a brick smoke house 20x20 feet, of very high pitch, shedded all around with wood, gear and chicken house, under the shed; and a spacious ice house, walled with granite.

Through the grove passes a branch with never failing spring of pure cool water. Immediately below this is a granite milk house, the water of the spring which is very abundant, passes into a stone milk trough through the milk house, and discharges in a crystal fish pond, some 15x180 feet, in which is a large variety of fish, many of them so tame that they eat from fingers. Price, $10,000

One large and convenient house in the City of Raleigh, on New Berne street, thirteen large rooms, double parlors, with all necessary out buildings, 1½ acres of ground, and a beautiful oak grove. Value, $6,500

One large house on Newbern and Bloodworth streets, containing twenty rooms, suitable for a boarding house, all necessary out buildings, with a beautiful oak grove in the yard and ¾ acre of ground. Value, $5,000

One beautiful large residence, on Newbern street, eight rooms and a basement, four out buildings and stable, seven acres of ground, elm grove, very desirable and attractive. Value, $8,000

One in Warrenton, N. C., known as the Alston property, in perfect order, one of the best built houses in the State, containing 8 large rooms, double piazzas and portices, one of the most commanding and beautiful residences in the place, with 8 acres of ground, one orchard, beautiful oak grove in the yard and necessary out buildings. $5,000

The property at Taylorsville is very attractive, valuable and cheap. It is a Hotel at the county seat of a flourishing and growing village of a thousand or more inhabitants, and situated one square from a good and flourishing College, no school of better grade, right on the line of the Atlantic & Ohio Rail Road, and being situated in the mountain region, the scenery is truly delightful and fascinating. Contains twenty rooms and the buildings are new. Value, $2,000

One in Chapel Hill, containing four rooms with fire places, and one forty foot dining room. Also, kitchen, out houses and one and three-fourths acres of land. Value, $2,000

Those ordering tickets can select any number from 1 to 73,347, if the number ordered has been taken, the number nearest will be sent.—One three cent stamp must accompany every order. All tickets will have the seal of the Company and signature of the Secretary.

Persons living at a distance will be furnished with an official list of the drawing.

☞ We refer to any Merchant, Banker or other gentleman of standing in the City of Raleigh.

☞ For further descriptions and particulars, address

JOHN C. HESTER, Sec'y,
Raleigh, N. C.

P. S. Real estate wanted for the 2nd Drawing. Persons desiring to dispose to Real Estate through this Company will be required to send us a description, and a certificate of title, &c. Desirable property will be taken in any part of the United States, for the second drawing.

Preferences will be given to persons who purchase the largest number of Tickets in the present Drawing.

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LESTER & BROTHERS.
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HAVING secured the services of W. Tobias Morris in our Blacksmith Shop, who knows what to do with iron.
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J. R. GRIFFITH,
General Agent for Western North Carolina

MEDICAL EXAMINERS.—J. H. GILKEY, for McDowell; JOHN M. CRAYON, for Rutherford, and W. P. ANDREWS, for Cleveland. [may 13 tf

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The TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS in N. C. Bonds, required by the Charter to be deposited with the Public Treasurer, have promptly been so deposited and the Treasurer's receipt therefor obtained.

Policies are issued for a term not to exceed five years.

To other Company offers greater inducements to Insurers.

Now is the time for all who feel any interest in a HOME INSTITUTION to come forward and encourage this Company,—receiving, as they will reciprocal benefit in the enhancement of value and protection of their property.

For further particulars, address the Secretary, or consult General or Local Agents, who will, in due time, be announced.

☞ ALL LOSSES PROMPTLY ADJUSTED AND PAID.

W. H. MURDOCH, Ass't Sec. & Local Agt. | SEATON GALES, Secretary
13 tf.

Abstract.

The following shows the indebtedness of Rutherford County, which is published in accordance with a provision of the Code of Civil Procedure requiring the same:

Amount of Claims audited by the Board,	$5171,72
Amount of Claims, Costs and Jail fees in McCurry case,	1600,00
Amount of Coupens outstanding	11000,00
	$17,771,72
Amount due from Sheriff, Taxes,	2744,35
Total Indebtedness of County,	$15,027,37

The above gives as nearly the liabilities of the County as the Commissioners have been able to ascertain.

By order of the Board.
may 12-4t. R. J. WILLIAMS, Clerk Ex-Officio.

New Advertisement.

CRETER TOS APNES OL.

MESSRS. MILLER & CLARKE have lately received a large assortment of CARPENTERS TOOLS embracing

HAND SAWS,
SMOOTHING PLANES,
JACK PLANES,
STEEL HAMMERS,
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BRACES,
BITTS,
AUGERS,
GIMLETS,
CHISELS,
FILES of all descriptions

All of which they offer low for cash or country Produce. Call and examine.
may 27tf MILLER & CLARKE.

Dissolution.

THE firm of MITCHELL & SUTTLE being dissolved, all persons indebted to them by Note or Account are requested to make payment to H. H. Mitchell in whose hands will be found all claims due them.

H. H. MITCHELL,
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CASH STORE.

H. H. MITCHELL is receiving this week from New York a New Stock of Spring and Summer Goods consisting of

DRY GOODS,
GROCERIES,
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all of which will be sold at low prices for Cash or Country Produce.
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A Regular Graduate of the Baltimore College of Dental Science, and an operator on the Teeth of twenty years' personal experience.

RUTHERFORDTON, N. C.

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NOTICE

To the Citizens of Polk County.

EACH month hereafter, until further notice, on Sales Day and during the whole week in which it occurs, one of our firm will be in Columbus, thus giving our clients and others in Polk, who desiring it, a favorable opportunity to consult with us.

Mr. Churchill will attend in June. Office in the Court House.

CHURCHILL & WHITESIDE.
May 13 3t. Attorneys.

Valuable Property FOR SALE.

WE will sell on Friday, 11th day of June next, that valuable and well known property 8 miles from Rutherfordton on 2nd Broad River, known as the Suttle or Durham Mills, one of the best sites for Mills and Machinery in the county. Capitalists are invited to examine the property, and attend the sale.

Also at same time and place will be sold 300 acres of finely timbered Pine land, adjoining the above.

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THOMAS WILLIAMS,
D. N. DURHAM,
Adm'rs of D. D. Durham, dec'd.
may 18 4t.

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THE firm of J. A. MILLER & CO., has been dissolved by mutual consent; all persons indebted ty the late firm will please call and settle immediately, as we wish to wind up the business.

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THE undersigned will continue business at their old stand, under the name of CLARK & MILLER, where they will be pleased to meet their customers and friends.

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WE have just received a large stock of Queensware and Glass, Cups and Saucers, Plates, Dishes, Pitchers, &c.
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A QUANTITY of GOOD COFFEE on hand and for sale by MILLER & CLARKE.
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Rutherford Star.

A. D'K. WALLACE, LOCAL EDITOR.

RUTHERFORDTON, N. C.

THURSDAY, JUNE 3 1869.

LOCAL AND STATE.

MEN OF NOTE.—Musicians.

MEN OF LETTERS.—Printers.

FAT MATTER.—The *contents* of a pig.

DISHEARTENING BUSINESS.—Butchering.

A TIGHT PLACE.—The new Ball Battery.

MAKING HIS MARK.—Lying in the mud drunk.

PROFITABLE HUSBANDRY.—Marrying a rich man.

EXPERIMENTAL HUSBANDRY.—Marrying a stranger.

DIFFICULT HUSBANDRY.—Having to run away to get married,

HUSBANDRY THAT NEVER PAYS.—Marrying a drunkard.

☞ Are Editors excusable for resorting to the use of a *shooting stick* whenever they are assailed.

Why is a young child like wheat? Because it is first cradled, then thrashed, and then becomes the flour of the family.—*Ex.*

Yes, and it is *kneaded* in every family.

☞ The pecuniary difference between a Steamboat and a Railroad disaster is this—In the first you are enabled to *rise in the world*, while in the other you are *smashed*.

Wonder if a Physician, in this town ever said in a certificate that he *took pleasure* in certifying that a certain man was sick. And wonder if all physicians are as honest as he was.

RAIN.—We have been blessed with refreshing rains during the week, so much so that the water courses have been too high for the mail from Cherryville to make its regular trip, it failed yesterday.

A traveller inquired of a guide the reason why "echo" was always spoken of as a "she" and was informed that it was because it always has the last word.—*Ex.*

Hush, before some lady asks why his Satanic Majesty is universally recognized as *he*.

The *Vindicator* growls over the taxes laid by the Municipal Officers. The Town Commissioners understood that publishing the *Vindicator* was not a paying business and should not be blamed much if they *did* try to make it *pay*. You know all other kinds of business are *paying* now.

PICTURES.—Capt. Lindsay, of Lincolnton has opened a Gallery, at the residence of Rev. C. B. Justice in this place. We paid a visit to his gallery a day or two since, and from the specimens shown us, we believe he can take a picture to satisfy the most fastidious.

Give him a call, and examine his pictures.

MILK STOLEN.—We learn that some person who was tired of walking, stole from our old friend L. F. Melton, a fine large mule, on Tuesday night last, pursuit was made on Wednesday morning, and the mule tracked in the direction of Ashville. We hope the thief may be caught, and brought to justice.

Rogues should remember that a Penitentiary is being built, and that their services will be needed upon it.

RELIGIOUS REVIVAL.—An extensive revival is progressing at Pleasant Grove Church, about five miles from this place; conducted by Rev. V. A. Sharpe of the M. E. Church South. Up to yesterday twenty-five persons had been added to the church, and there were many more inquirers after the right way. Eight conversions were reported on yesterday. The meeting continues with unabated interest, and we hope that much more good may be done before it closes.

REGISTER YOUR DEEDS.—The Legislature has passed an act requiring all Deeds to be registered before they will be good in Law, as against other claimants. All deeds that have not heretofore been registered must be, by the 1st of October next. We make this statement so that every one may have their deeds registered and so to correct, an impression that has gone abroad that, deeds must be re-registered. Those that have been registered once, do not require to be registered again.

BOLD BURGLARY.—The Dry Goods Store of Capt. M. H. Mitchell, was entered last Sunday night by boring into the door of the Counting Room. Fortunately the door leading from thence into the Salesroom was locked, and the burglar did not attempt going farther, but retreated as poor as he came. Next morning a two inch augur was found at the door of Miller & Clarke's Store, and the supposition is, the burglar meditated entering this store also, but was frightened away. Let our Merchants keep a sharp lookout, and if the rascal attempts the game again he will most certainly be caught.

SUPERIOR COURT.—This Court closed at Charlotte last week, much business of importance was transacted. Andy Davis, colored was convicted of robbing and burning a house.

Rex, charged with killing his wife, moved his trial to Concord.

Other parties charged with murder moved their cases to Lincolnton.

Mr. Boyden, council for a colored man, Lee Dunlap, stated that there was danger of his being mobbed it he remained in Charlotte Jail—and as no Lawyer present, contradicted Mr. Boyden's statement, we fear that the citizens of Charlotte are not as law abiding as they should be.

Judge Logan, we learn, discharged his duties to the satisfaction of all parties, as usual.

This week Court will be held at Concord Cabarrus county, which closes the circuit.

THE RECONSTRUCTED FARMER.—We have received the first number of a monthly Agricultural Journal, of the above name, published at Tarboro, N. C. Messrs. Thigpen & Dancy, Editors and Proprietors. Terms $2.00 per annum.

It is gotten up in good style and deserves, judging from this number, to be patronized by every farmer in North Carolina, too much can not be said on improved farming, and with the changed condition of labor it is absolutely necessary, for some plan to be adopted by which more can be made with less labor than has heretofore been. To do this we must have farmers who will study the wants of their lands, and a good Agricultural Journal is the best way with little study to accomplish the object.

TOWN ORDINANCES.—In another column will be found the ordinances adopted by the newly elected Commissioners, for the government of the town of Rutherfordton. We hope our citizens will look to them and govern themselves accordingly. It will be seen that the taxes are not higher than necessary to make the repairs that are absolutely needed on our streets; in fact the tax on real property is no more than it was last year. Other taxable property is made to bear a proportionable part of the taxes which, we are satisfied will be considered, nothing but right and proper by all of our citizens who are disposed to see the town improved. As a matter of course there will be grumblers, but we think they will be few.

☞ See the Ordinance passed by the Town Commissioners to-day, and govern yourselves, *and your hogs and goats*, accordingly.

THE MILLENIUM COMING!—We were forcibly struck with the idea that the good time coming is not far off, from the fact that the Ashville *News*, one of the most bitter organs of the *lost cause*, has actually admitted to its columns a Card from a member of the *bar*, doing simple Justice to a radical Judge. We are glad to see this, and hope the day is not distant when the Lion and Lamb may lay down together without fear. So mote it be.

For the News and Farmer.

McDowell Court.

MARION, N. C.

Editors News:—While opposed to the administration which now rules North Carolina and especially to its judiciary and the manner in which they were elected, I feel it a solemn duty to do justice where justice is due. McDowell Court has just closed and it is the universal testimony of the Bar attending that Court that Judge J. L. Henry presided in a manner to give full satisfaction to all parties, all the members of the Bar attending that Court (and among them Col. B. S. Gaither the ablest lawyer in Western North Carolina) bear testimony to his promptness, fidelity and impartiality. We should award to our political opponents full justice, and when they perform their duties applaud them, and when they fail condemn them. In matters of this kind we should know no party.

MEMBER OF THE BAR.

DIED.

On Thursday 27th May, after a lingering illness of near two years, Mr. A. G. Martin, of this county, aged about 50 years. Mr. Martin was a good citizen, kind neighbor. None knew him but to respect him.

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Town Ordinances.

The Commissioners of the Town of Rutherfordton do ordain:

1. That all persons living within the incorporate limits of said town, liable by Law to work on the public road, Be and they are hereby required to work on the streets and roads in said Town six days in each year, or forfeit and pay to the Mayor 75 cents for each day that they may fail so to work, to be sued for and recovered as other taxes and fines are: Provided, that in the discretion of the Mayor, such work may be rendered by substitute.
2. That any person or persons who shall engage in any fight, riots, or unlawful assemblies, or who shall be guilty of unbecoming conduct, or make use of unbecoming language or shall curse or swear to the annoyance of the citizens of said Town, shall be fined at the discretion of the Mayor not to exceed twenty five dollars.
3. That if any person shall discharge any firearms, except in cases of actual necessity, or by permission of the Mayor within the following boundries, commencing, at Millers old Tan Yard, and then with the branch to where it crosses Main street, then straight line east to Gleghorn Creek, then with said Creek to opposite the Male Academy, then a straight line to the begining. Shall pay a fine of one dollar for each such offence.
4. That any person or persons, who shall engage in driving, racing or running horses through the streets, as to endanger life or property, shall be fined at the discretion of the Mayor not to exceed five dollars.
5. That any person or persons who shall allow his or their horses, mules or other dangerous animals to run at large through the streets, (drovers excepted) shall be fined one dollar for each such offence.
6. That any person or persons who shall obstruct any public street or sidewalk by placing thereon, any wood, timber or other thing, and allowing the same to remain more than twenty-four hours, shall pay a fine of one dollar for each day such obstruction shall remain.
7. That any grocer, Bar keeper, or other person engaged in the sale of spirituous liquors, shall sell or give away, any spirituous or malt liquors on the Sabbath day shall pay a fine of one dollar for each such offence.
8. That any person who shall ride or hitch any horse, or other animal upon any sidewalk in said Town shall pay for each offence one dollar.
9. That all persons residing within the limits of said town be and they are hereby required to return to the Mayor, tax or before the 15th day of June, a full and complete list of all subjects of taxation under the ordinances, and upon failure to list the same shall be liable to pay a double tax.
10. That in default of the payment of any fine due for the violation of any of the Town Ordinances, the person or persons so delaulting may be imprisoned not more than thirty days, at the discretion of the Mayor. Provided, that they may be released at any time upon payment of the fine and costs.
11. That any person or persons, who shall retail spirituous Liquors within said incorporation, except those who obtain a regular license, shall pay a fine of twenty five dollars for each offence, one half recovered to go to the informer.
12. That these ordinances shall go into effect, ten days from day of publication.
13. That all persons having claims due them from the Town of Rutherfordton, be and they are hereby required, to present the same duly authenticated, before the Commissioners of said Town, to be audited and passed upon, before such claim shall be paid.
14. That the regular meeting of the Commissioners of the Town of Rutherfordton, shall be on the first Thursday in each month.
15. That for the purpose of raising sufficient revenue to defray the necessary expenses and and for making repairs in said Town, the following tax be levied, and collected on the subjects of taxation mentioned below, viz:

Real and Personal Property (subject to exemption of two hundred dollars of household and kitchen furniture,)—15 cents on the $100.

Lawyers,	$3.00
Physicians,	3.00
Circus or Menagerie,	25.00
Side Shows,	5.00
Slight of hand performers,	10.00
Magic Lantern, Lecturers, or other exhibitions for pay,	5.00
Itinerant Auctioneers,	5.00
Silver Smiths and Jewelers,	2.50
Itinerant, "	5.00
Dentists resident,	2.55
" Itinerant,	5.00
Retailers of Spiritous Liquors,	40.00
Bailing Alleys,	10 00
Dry Good Stores,	5.00
Daugerican or Photograph e artists,	5.00
Tailor shops,	2 50
Blacksmith shops,	2.50
Wagon and Carriage Shops,	2.50
Cabinet Shops,	2.50
Printing Offices,	5.00
Insurance Agents, Life or Fire,	2.50
Tan Yards,	2.50
Hotels,	2.50
Boot and Shoe Shops,	2.50
Harness and Sadle Shops,	2.50
Tin Shops,	2.50
Every Dog, over 6 months old,	25
Every Itinerant retail dealer in Carriages, Buggies, Wagons, Guns, Tobacco, or Tin Ware, not the growth or manufacture of Rutherford County,	3.00
Clerk of Superior Court,	3.00
Register of Deeds,	2.00
County Treasurer,	2.00

16. That these ordinances are published and declared this 27th day of May 1869.

R. W. LOGAN, Mayor.

Test:
A. D. K. WALLACE, Town Clerk

Official.

The following ordinance was passed by the Commissioners of the Town of Rutherfordton at a meeting—June 3rd 1869.

The Commissioners of the Town of Rutherfordton do ordain.

That any person, allowing his, or her, hogs or goats to run at large on the streets longer than 24 hours, shall forfeit and pay for each and every hog or goat so running at large a fine of one dollar per head. This Ordinance to go into effect from and after the 20th day of June 1869.

NOTICE.

THE Mayor of the Town of Rutherfordton will let to the lowest bidder on the 14 h Inst. The getting and delivering of 2000 feet of stringers for the Streets, to be of heart Pine, Post Oak, or Chestnut 8 inches square and not less than 10 feet in length To be delivered within thirty day thereafter.

By order of the Commissioners.

A. D. K. WALLACE, *Town Clerk.*

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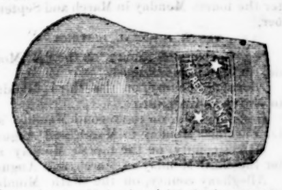

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, POLK COUNTY.

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A Petition for sale of land for partition, having been filed my office and oath having been made that John Blackwell and wife Susan, and Polly Warbey defendants, is a non-resident of the State of North Carolina, it is therefore ordered that publication be made in the Rutherford STAR for six weeks notifying the said John Blackwell and Polly Warbey that they be and appear at the next term of this court, to be held for the county of Polk at the court house in Columbus on the 2nd Monday in September next and answer said petition or judgment pro confesso will be taken as to them.

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[No. 32.]

An act to incorporate the Jamesville and Washington Railroad and Lumber Company.

Sec. 1. The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact, That J. W. Gaskill, Hiram Miller, Francis Lightfoot, William Lightfoot Benirmin H. Lightfoot and such other person, as may be associated with them and their successors, be and they are hereby created (or enacted) into a body corporate and polite, by the name, style and title of "The Jamesville and Washington Rail oad and Lumber Company," with a capital of five hundred Thousand dollars, with the privilege of increasing the same to one million dollars whenever the Directors shall deem it expedient, to be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, for the purpose of purchasing, holding and improving lands in Beafort, Martin and adjoining counties, and obtaining therefrom any and all timber minerals and other valuable subtances, whether by working or opening, lesing or selling privileges to work or mine such lands or any part thereof; to ent and manufacture lumber and ship the same to market; to erect houses and other building or works as may property appertain to said business; and to use, mortage, let, sell, lease, or work the same, and to dispose of the produces of all such lands, mines and works as they may deem proper.

Sec. 2. That the said Company shall have power to construct such railroads from the town of Jamesville to their lands and to the town of Washington, and such other points as they may need for the full development of their lands, with the privileges usually granted in this Comonwealth to Railroad Companies.

Sec. 3. That the said Company shall have authority to have and hold a common and corporate seal, and the same to change or annul at pleasure, and by the style and title afotesaid, shall be capable in law of suing and andjbein sued before and court of this Commonwealth; and may make all needful rules and regulations and by-laws for the well ordering business affairs of the company and to amend or repeal at pleasure; Provided, They shall in nowise conflict with or be contrary to the laws of this Commonwealth, or of the United States.

Sec. 4. This act shall go into effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified the 8th day of February, 1869.

(No. 33).

An act to consolidate the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad Company and the North Carolina Railroad Company.

Section 1. The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact, That the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad Company, chartered at the session of the General Assembly, in one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two, and the North Carolina Railroad Company, chartered in one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight and forty-nine, are hereby authorized and empowered to consolidate, so as to form and constitute one company, with the corporate name and style of the North Carolina Central Railroad Company, and when the consolidation of the two companies aforesaid shall have consumated in the manner hereinafter prescribed, the North Carolina Central Railroad Company, extending from Beaufort Harbor, North Carolina, to the town of Charlotte, North Carolina, shall be invested with all the powers, rights, immunities, privileges and franchises conferred on the first named corporation, in and by an act entitled an act to incorporate the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad Company, and the North Carolina and western Railroad Company, ratified the twenty-seventh day of December, A. D. one thousany eight hundred and fifty-two, and by and amendments thereof, and also with all the rights, powers, immunities, privileges and franchises, conferred on the second named corporation by an act entitled "an act to incorporate the North Carolina Railroad Company," ratified the twenty-seventh day of January, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine, and by any amendments thereof; and all the property owned or acquired by either of said corporations, shall be taken to be the joint porperty of the State and stock holders of the two companies as hereinafter prescribed.

Sec. 2. That at the first meeting of the stockholders of the corporations aforesaid, a majority of the stock being represented in person or by proxy, each of said companies shall decide, by a majority vote according to the method prescribed in its charter in favor of or against the consolidation and union of the two companies aforesaid, and if said companies shall decide in favor of consolidation, it shall be the duty of their respective stockholders to fix and agree upon the terms and condition of their consolidation by a valuation of the stock, property, right, immunities, franchises and privileges of each, and for this purpose, each corporation may appoint a committee of three stockholders, whose action shall be submitted to the decision of the stockholders of each company, the union of the two companies aforesaid shall be consummated upon the basis of this valuation, and upon such terms, and in such manner, as the majority of stockholders of each company may agree upon; and after their union and consolidation is completed, all the property, real, personal and mixed, and all the powers, rights, privileges, immunities and franchises of the two corporation, conferred by their respective charters and the various amendments thereof, shall vest and be conferred on the united corporations, under the name and style of the North Carolina Central Railroad Company, and shall belong to the stockholders thereof.

Sec. 3. That upon the union of said companies in the manner prescribed, the individual stockholders of said "North Carolina Central Railroad Company" shall have the right to elect four directors as prescribed in the charter of the "North Carolina Railroad Company," and the State shall be entitled to eight directors, to be appointed by the Governor of the State, who shall manage the affairs of the said "North Carolina Central Railroad Company." A majority of said board of directors shall, out of their number, elect a President of the company.

Sec. 4. That the corporate powers of the said "North Carolina Central Railroad Company" shall continue and be in force for ninety-years from the time of the union and consolidation of the said railroads.

Sec. 5. That the two corporaitons aforesaid shall have two years in which to negotiate, establish and settle the terms of their union and consolidation, and their failure to consummated the union of said companies shall not be considered final until the expiration of the said period of two years from the ratifioation of this act.

Sec. 6. No discrimination shall be made by the North Carolina Central Railroad Company, in rates and charges for the carrying of passengers and freights over any part of said road, but the rates charged for freight and travel between intermediate points, and between either terminus and any intermediate point, shall be the same per mile as the rates charged for travel or for like classes and qualities of freight on the whole line of said road: Provided, That the rates shall apply to the line of said road only, and not to through rates in connection with other lines on transportion: Provided further, That the said company, in addition to the rates per mile charged for the carrying of passengers and freights over the whole line of said road, may, or the carrying of passengers and freights of like classes and qualities between intermediate points, and between either terminus and intermediate point, charge the following, and no other: For any distance under fifty miles, not exceeding twenty-five per cent; for any distance over fifty and under one hundred miles, not exceeding twenty per cent; for any distance over one hundred miles, not exceeding fifteen per cent; any distance over two hundred and not exceeding three hundred miles, ten per cent.: Provided further, That the incurred rates herein authorized between intermediate points and between either terminus and any intermediate point shall be equal on all parts of said road; and if any officer or agent of said company shall violate the provisions of this section, any person injured or suffering loss thereby, may sue the company, or such officer or agent in any Court having jurisdiction of the cause, and recover his actual damages and costs, and in addition thereto, shall recover the sum of fifty dollars, as liquidation and settled damages.

Sec. 7 That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified the 1st day of February, A. D. 1869.

(No. 34.)

An act to establish a Turnpike Road from Marion, in the county of McDowell, to Asheville, in the county of Buncombe

Section 1. The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact, That there shall be laid out and established a Turnpike Road from Marion, in the county of McDowell, to Asheville, in the county of Buncombe, to run as follows; Crossing the Blue Ridge at Gilles pie's Gap, thence to Bakersville, in the county of Mitchell, thence to the town of Burnsville (via Barloson's Mill on Cane Creek, in Mitchell county,) in Yancey county, thence by the Ivy Gap to Asheville.

Sec. 2. That the said road shall be made thirty feet wide, except where there shall be side cuttings, and in such places it shall be twenty feet wide, and in no part of the road shall it rise in ascending any hill or mountain more than one foot in sixteen, and to be well made as herein directed.

Sec. 3. That it shall be the duty of the Superintendent of Public Works to appoint a competent engineer and two commissioners to survey and locate said road, who shall first take oath before some Judge of the Superior Court to faithfully discharge their duties for the best interest of the State.

Sec. 4. That if the owner of any land through which said road shall pass, shall consider him or her or themselves injured thereby, it shall be competent for such person or persons by petition to the county commissioners of the county in which the damage is done praying for a jury to view the premises and assess the damages sustained, and it shall bethe duty of the commissioners to order such jury to be summoned, as in case of other public roads, and it shall be the duty of the jury to take into consideration the advantage to the land as wellas the injury done, by the making of said road, and on report of the jury ma to and confirmed by the commissioners, the damage shall be paid by the county in which the damage is done.

Sec. 5. That upon the report of said engineer and commissioners herein directed to be appointed, showing that they have performed the duty of the Superintendent of Public Works to let out and contract for the building of said road, in lots not to exceed one mile in length, each to be let to the lowest bidder, and the Superintendent of Public Works shall appoint some proper person to superintendent and direct the making of said road.

Sec. 6. That the Superintendent of Public Works shall provide in said contract that no part of the price for making any lot of said road shall be paid, until the lot is completed and received.

Sec. 7. That when said road is completed all laborers subject to work on public roads, living within two miles of said road, shall be required to perform six days' labor in each year on said road, under the same penalty as other hands are under for failing to work on public roads, and they shal be free from working on all other roads.

Sec. 8. That that portion of Yancey and McDowell Turnpike Company's Road from Marion to Bakersville, may be taken as part of this road. Whenever the said engineer may locate this road upon said turnpike, and said turnpike is discontinued from Marion to the town of Bakersville, and the interest of the State in the same is hereby transferred to the portion of the Yancey and McDowell Turnpike, between Bakersville and the top of the Iron Mountain, and given for the purpose of constructing as aforesaid.

Sec. 9. That fifty thousand dollars is hereby appropriated for the construction of said, road to be paid on the warrant of the Governor by the Public Treasurer, and the Governor shall issue his warrant therefor, whenever, from time to time, the Superintendent of Public Works and the agent for construction, to be appointed under section five, shall certify to him that any lot of said road has been completed and received as provided herein.

Sec. 10. That a tax of one hundreth of one per cent., or one cent on the one hundred dollars' worth, is hereby levied and shall be paid upon all the property of this State, upon which the General Assembly shall levy taxes for the purpose of internal improvement, one half of which, or one half cent on the hundred dollars, shall be collected for the year eighteen hundred and sixty nine, and the other half for the year eighteen hundred and seventy.

Sec. 11. That said commissioners for laying out of said road, and the superintendent for the construction thereof, shall receive each the sum of three dollars per day for the time they are actually employed, and the Engineer aforesaid shall receive the sum of one hundred dollars per month in addition to his actual expenses.

Sec. 12. That said road shall be commenced first at Marion, and shall be placed under contract all the way through as soon as possible after the completion of the survey.

Sec. 13. That a road shall be laid out in the manner provided in this act, from Bakersville, in Mitchell county, to Sparta, in Alleghany county, via Boone, in Watauga county, and Jefferson, in Ashe county. That fifty thousand dollars is hereby appropriated for the construction of said road from Bakersville to Sparta, in Alleghany county to be paid and expended for the construction of said road, in the same manner and under the same rules and regulations as provided in sections nine and ten of this act.

Sec. 14. That a road shall be laid out in the manner provided in this act, from the Southern terminus of the Caldwell and Watauga Turnpike Company, at or near Patterson's Factory, via Lenoir, Caldwell county, to either Hickory Station or Icard's Station on the Western North Carolina Railroad. That fifteen thousand dollars is hereby appropriated for the construction of said road from a point at or near Patterson's Factory to either of the above points on the Western North Carolina Railroad, in the same manner and under the same rules and regulations provided in sections nine and ten of this act; Provided, That if the road should be made to Icard's Station, the amount neocessary to build a bridge across the Catawba river of the sum hereby appropriated is to be used for that purpose.

Sec. 15. This act shall take effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified the 8th day of February, A. D. 1869.

[No. 35.]

An act making an appropriation to provide for securing the Insane Assylum against fire.

Whereas, The Insane Asylum of North Carolina is, to great extent, unprotected against fire; therefor,

Section 1. The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact, That the sum of three thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be appropriated to build and construct such works and apparatus as, in the opinion of the Board of Supervisors, will effectually protect said Institution from destruction by fire, and the said board shall have power to make such minor alterations in the construction of the Asylum, and build and provide such works and apparatus as may be necessary for the purpose afore said, the cost of the whole not to exceed the amount hereby appropriated, and said Board shall have power to draw from the Public Treasurer whatever part of said monies may be required to defray the expenses thus incurred.

Sec. 2. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified the 8th day of February, A. D. 1869.

(No. 36.)

An act to repeal an act providing for furnishing the Executive Mansion.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That an act providing for furnishing the Executive Mansion, passed Special Session, A. D. 1868, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

Provided, That nothing in this act shall be so construed as to invalidate the expenditures already made by the Governor under the provisions of said act.

Sec. 2. That this act shall be in force from its ratification.

Ratified the 8th day of February, 1869.

(No. 37.)

An act to protect certain citizens of North Carolina who rented lands of the United States Treasury agents during the late war.

Whereas, Certain citizens of North Carolina did abandon their lands upon the approach of the U. S. Army, and whereas, said lands were taken in possession by regular authorized agents of the Treasury Department of the United States Government and rented to certain loyal citizens, therefore,

Section 1. The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact, That all citizens who can show by written contracts or receipts in hand, payment of rents of said lands, or can prove by one or more creditable witnesses that such lands were occupied by consent of the said Treasury agents, that said citizens referred to in this section shall not be liable to any other person for rent paid the authorized agents of the government, or liable upon any contract made with such authorized agents.

Sec. 2. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified the 8th day of February 1869.

(No. 38.)

An act to prevent the felling of trees in the Catawba River.

Sec. 1. The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact, That it shall not be lawful for any person to fell any tree or trees in the Catawba River or in any tributary thereof, or on the banks of the same below high water mark, and suffer the same to remain for the space of twenty-four hours, at any point or place lying on said river or tributaries, above the place where the bridge belonging to the Western North Carolina Railroad Company now crosses said river.

Sec. 2. If any person or persons shall violate the first section of this act, or procure any one to do so, he, she or they so offending or procuring others to offend, shall forfeit and pay, for each tree felled within the prohibited limits, the sum of five dollars, to be recovered before any Justice of the Peace within the township where the offence is committed, or if the stream in which the tree or trees are felled be a boundary line between two or more townships, then before a Justice of Peace of either township, the action to be brought in the name of the State by the party suing therefor, and one-half of the recovery to belong to the prosecutor, and the other half to the county in which the offence is committed, to be appropriated to the support of the poor.

Sec. 3. In addition to the penalty prescribed in the second section of this act, any person or persons, violating the provisions of the first section, shall be liable to indictment as for a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not less than ten dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, or be imprisoned at hard labor for such time as the presiding Judge in his discretion may deem proper.

Sec. 4. It shall be the duty of the presiding Judge holding the Superior Court in the Counties of Catawba, Iredell, Alexander, Caldwell, Burke and McDowell, to give this act in charge to the grand juries of these respective Counties, at each term of the Superior Court held therein.

Sec. 5. This act shall be in force from and after thirty days from its ratification.

Ratified this 13th day of February, A. D. 1869.

(No. 39.)

An act to authorize the Commissioners of Duplin county to levy a special tax for building and repairing public bridges in said county.

Section 1. The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact, That the Commissioners of Duplin county be authorized, in addition to the tax which they may have power to assess under the general revenue law of the State, to levy a special tax of one-tenth of one per cent on all the taxable property of said county, for the purpose of building, repairing and keeping up the public bridges in the same.

Sec. 2. That the Sheriff of said county of Duplin be authorized and required to collect said tax, and account for the same to the county treasurer in the same manner and under the like penalty as the other county taxes are now collected and accounted for by him.

Sec. 3. That the said tax, when collected, shall constitute a fund to be set apart for the purpose herein set forth.

Sec. 4. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified the 15th day of February, 1869.

(No. 40.)

An act to allow citizens of North Carolina to practice law in the Courts of the State.

Section 1. The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact, That any citizen of this State, by establishing a good moral character, and paying a license tax of twenty dollars, shall be allowed to practice law in the courts of North Carolina.

Sec. 2. All taxes arising under the provisions of this act shall be paid over to the Sheriff or Tax Collector of the county in which the applicant for said license shall reside, for the benefit of the county.

Sec. 3. That it shall be the duty of the Judge of the Superior Court of the District in which application is made to him to practice law in the Courts of this State to grant the same, when the foregoing provision of this act is complied with.

Sec. 4. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified the 15th day of February A. D. 1869.

(No. 41.)

An act to transfer McDowell county, now in the tenth Judicial District, and to transfer Alleghany county, now in the eleventh District, to the tenth Judicial District, and to change the time of holding the Terms of the Court in said Districts and others.

Section 1. The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact, That McDowell county, now in the Tenth Judicial District, be transferred to the Eleventh Judicial District, and that Alleghany county, now in the Eleventh Judicial District, be transferred to the Tenth Judicial District, and that the time for holding the terms of the Courts in the Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh and Twelfth Judicial Districts be as follows, to-wit:

EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Sec. 2. Davie county, on the first Monday in March and August.

Rowan county, on the third Monday in March and August.

Davidson county, on the second Monday after the third Monday in March and August.

Forsyth county, on the fourth Monday after the third Monday in March and August.

Stokes county, on the sixth Monday after the third Monday in March and August.

Surry county, on the eighth Monday after the third Monday in March and August.

Yadkin county, on the tenth Monday after the third Monday in March and August.

Sec. 3. The times of holding the terms of the Superior Court in the Ninth Judicial District shall be as follows:

Polk county, on the second Monday in March and September.

Rutherford county, on the fourth Monday in March and September.

Cleaveland county, on the second Monday after the fourth Monday in March and September.

Lincoln county, on the fourth Monday after the fourth Monday in March and September.

Gaston county, on the sixth Monday after the fourth Monday in March and September.

Mecklenburg county, on the eighth Monday after the fourth Monday in March and September.

Cabarrus county, on the tenth Monday after the fourth Monday in March and September.

TENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Sec. 4. Catawba county, on the first Monday in March and August.

Alexander county, on the third Monday in March and August.

Iredell county, on the second Monday after the third Monday in March and August.

Wilkes county, on the fourth Monday after the third Monday in March and August.

Alleghany county, on the sixth Monday after the third Monday in March and August.

Caldwell county, on the eighth Monday after the third Monday after the third Monday in March and August.

Burke county, on the tenth Monday after the third Monday in March and August.

THE ELEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Sec. 5. Ashe county, on the first Monday in April and September.

Watauga county, on the third Monday in April and September.

McDowell county, on the second Monday after the third Monday in April and September.

Mitchell county, on the fourth Monday after the third Monday in April and September.

Yancey county, on the sixth Monday after the third Monday in April and September.

Madison county, on the eighth Monday after the third Monday in April and September.

Buncombe county, on the tenth Monday after the third Monday in April and September.

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Sec. 6. Cherokee county, on the first Monday in March and August.

Clay county, on the third Monday in March and August.

Macon county, on the second Monday after the third Monday in March and August.

Jackson county, on the fourth Monday after the third Monday in March and August.

Haywood county, on the sixth Monday after the third Monday in March and August.

Transyvania County, on the eighth Monday after the third Monday in March and August.

Henderson county, on the tenth Monday after the third Monday in March and August.

Sec. 7. Be it further enacted, That all process recognizances and other legal proceedings in civil and criminal actions which have been already issued and had, or which may be issued and had, returnable to the next term of said Courts, shall be deemed and held returnable to the several terms of said courts as now fixed by this act, and that the Secretary of State shall forthwith furnish each sheriff and clerk in the above named counties with a copy of this act.

Sec. 8. Be it further enacted, That all laws and parts of laws inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 9. This act shall take effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified the 15th day of February A. D. 1869.

(No. 42.)

An act to authorize the Sheriff of Columbus County to collect arrears of taxes.

Section 1. The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact, That V. V. Richardson, Sheriff of Columbus, be, and he is hereby authorized to collect the arrearage of taxes in said County for the years 1866-'67 and '68 Provided, That the said Sheriff shall not collect taxes out of any tax payer who may make affidavit before any Justice of the Peace that he has formerly paid the aforesaid taxes and has lost the receipt for the same.

Sec. 2. The authority thus given to collect said taxes in the county of Columbus by the said V. V. Richardson shall cease from and after the first day of November 1869.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified 13th day of February, 1869.

(No. 43.)

An act entitled an act to repeal an act entitled an act to provide for the employment of convicts and the erection of a Penitentiary.

Section 1. The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact, That an act entitled an act to provide for the employment of convicts and the erection of a Penitentiary, ratified the twenty-fourth day of August, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, is hereby repealed.

Sec. 2. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified 17th day of February, A. D. 1869.

(No. 44.)

An act to change the time of holding the Courts in the counties of Hyde and Martin.

Sec. 1. The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact, That from and after the passage of this act, the terms of the Superior Courts of the counties of Hyde and Martin shall begin in each year at the time herein stated, instead of as now regulated by law.

Hyde county, on the second Monday after the third Monday in September and February.

Martin County, on the 4th Monday after the third Monday in September and February.

Sec. 2. Be it further enacted, That all writs of summons, capiases and other legal precepts, returnable to the terms of said courts as now regulated, shall be, by virtue of this act, returnable to the terms as herein established.

Ratified the 17th day of February, 1869.

(No. 45.)

An act to protect cattle from distempers and other infectious diseases.

Sec. 1. The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact, That if any person shall drive or cause to be driven any cattle from any county in this State, or from any county or district in any other State in any county in this State, at any time between the first of April and the first day of November, knowing such cattle to be distempered or otherwise infected, or permit any distempered cattle to roam at large and enter any uninfected district, shall be guilty of misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, shall be subject to fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the Court, and be further liable to an action for all damages which may arise from a violation of this act.

Sec. 2. That if any person shall drive or cause to be driven any cattle as aforesaid, not knowing them to be infected, and losses should be sustained by the spreading of distempers or infection from said cattle, such person shall be subject to damages only.

Sec. 3. That if any person complies with the requirements of section five chapter seventeenth, Revised Code, without regard to growth or locality, said person shall not be subject to the above penalties.

Sec. 4. This act shall be in force from its ratification.

Ratified the 17th day of February, 1869.

[No. 46.]

An act to grant a Town Lot in the City of Raleigh to Trustees to be used for the education of children.

Section 1. The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact, That a certain lot of land and the improvements thereon, situated and liying in the northwestern portion of the city of Raleigh, on the corner of Dawson and Lane street, and bounded as follows, viz: beginning at the intersection of Dawson and Lane streets, running thence northwardly with Dawson street two hundred and fifteen feet, thence westwardly and parallel with Lane street one hundred and twenty-eight feet, thence southwardly and parallel with Dawson street two hundred and fifteen feet to Lane street thence with Lane street eastwardly one hundred and twenty eight feet to the begining, be, and the same is her eby granted to James H. Harris, Alexis Long, Benjamin Rhodes, Oliver Roane and Moses Patterson, and their lawful successors as Trustees for the period of ninety years upon the express trust that the same shall be held and used for the purpose of a school for the education of children residing in and near the city of Raleigh.

Sec. 2. The Trustees shall always reside in the City of Raleigh.

Sec. 3. In case of any vacancy in the Board of Trustees hereby appointed, either from death, disqualification, by reason of removal from Raliegh, or resignation, the remaining Trustees shall fill such vacancy.

Sec. 4. The property described and granted in section one this act shall be exempt from State, County and city taxation.

Sec. 5. This act shall take effect from the date of its ratification.

Ratified the 19th day of February, A. D. 1869,

(No. 47.)

An act to prescribe the power and duties of the Governor in respect to fugitives from justice.

Section 1. The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact, That the Governor on information made to him of any person having committed a felony, and of having fled to parts unknown, whether within or without the jurisdiction of the State, may issue his proclamation, and therein offer a reward, not exceeding five hundred dollars, according to the nature of the case, for the apprehension and delivery of such fugitives to any common jail in this State.

Sec. 2. That the reward authorized in the preceding section shall be paid to the person or persons who may arrest and cause to be committed such fugitive; but no part thereof shall be paid to any Sheriff or other peace officer whose duty it is by law to pursue and arrest felons fleeing from justice, and whom the Governor, on satisfactory evidence, may deem to have been guilty of a default in making such pursuit and arrest previous to issuing any proclamation.

Sec. 3 That the Governor is directed, upon infoamantion made to him of any Sheriff or other officer peace having failed to discharge his dutyin pursuing and arresting felons, as prescribed in the second section, chapter thirty-five, of the Revsied Code, to cause the facts of such failure or neglect on the part of a peace officer to be laid before the Solicitor of the State for the judicial district in which such delinquent peace officer may reside, to the end that he may be indicted for the same

Sec 4. That the Governor, either with or without issuing the proclamation authorized by the first section of this act, be and he is hereby further empowered to employ a detective force as he may deem sufficient, to pursue and apprehend any felon who is a fugitive from justice, whether within or without the limits of the State; and such detective force shall be in all things subject to the orders and directions of the Governor, shall report to him from time to time and be paid by him for services, in no case exceeding five hundred dollars for the arrest and safe delivery to jail of any one felon.

Sec. 5. That the Governor is authorized to issue his warrant to the Public Treasurer, from time to time, for sufficient sums of money for the purposes required by this act.

Sec. 6. That all laws and parts of laws, in conflict with the provisions of this act are repealed.

Sec. 7. That this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified the 19th day of Februar y, 1869.

[No. 48.]

An act to repeal section second of the act passed by this General Assembly, ratified the fifteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, entitled an act to charge the time of holding the Courts in the nineth, tenth, eleventh and twelfth Judicial districts.

Section 1. The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact, That section second of the act entitled an act to change the time of holding the courts in the ninth, tenth, eleventh and twelfth Judicial districts, passed at the present session, in which the change of holding the Courts in the eighth Judicial district was made, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified the 20th day of February, A. D. 1869.

(No. 49.)

An act to provide for an assignment of rooms in the Capitol and Executive Mansion to State Executive officers.

Sec. 1. The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact, That the Governor be and he is hereby authorized to assign rooms in the Capitol and Executive Mansion to the State Executive officers: Provided, That this act shall not be so construed as to empower the Governor to interfere with the assignment made heretofore of rooms to the Supreme Court.

Sec. 2 That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified the 20th day of February, 1869.

(No. 50.)

An act providing for an official declaration of the results of the Congressional Election.

Whereas, The law regulating the mode of comparing returns and declaring the result of elections for members of Congress in this State is inconsistent with the law providing for the late Congressional election and could not be complied with, and there is now no officer authorized to compare the returns; and whereas, the Secretary of State did direct the Sheriffs to forward to his office full and accurate returns of the vote in each County respectively, which said returns are now in the said Secretary's office, according to his report: therefore,

Section 1. The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact, That the Secretary of State, the Adjutant General, and the Auditor are hereby constituted a Board, whose duty it shall be forthwith to compare the returns of the late Congressional election now in the office of the Secretary of State and ascertain the persons elected.

Sec. 2. That it shall be the duty of said Board to give to each person, thus ascertained to be elected to the forty-first Congress, a certificate of his election, upon which certificate the Governor shall commission each Representative elect.

Sec. 3. That this act shall take effect from the date of its ratification.

Ratified the 26th day of February, A. D. 1869.

[No. 51.]

An act to amend title sixth, section sixty-eight, of the Code of civil Procedure.

Section 1. The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact, That the Code of Civil Procedure, Title sixth, section sixty-eight, line two, be amended by inserting after the words, "in which the," the words "plaintiff or."

Sec. 2. That this act shall be in force from and after its passage.

Ratified the 1st day of March, A. D 1869.

(No. 52.)

An act to authorize the County Commissioners of Surry county to improve the road from John Allen's to the top of the Blue Ridge, in Surry county.

Section 1. The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact, That the county commissioners of Surry county be, and are hereby, appointed commissioners to superintend the road from John Allen's to the top of the Blue Ridge, in Surry county, and that they be, and are hereby invested with full power and authority to summons hands to work said road, under the provisions of an act of the General Assembly, Ratified the 2nd day of March, A. D. 1867, entitled an act to appoint commissioners to improve the road from John Allen's to the top of the Blue Ridge, in Surry county, according to the authority conferred by the first and second sections of said act.

Sec. 2. That so much of said act as appoints C. McMickle, Jackson Lowe and Harrison M. Waugh commissioners to superintend said road, and invests them with the powers necessary for that purpose which are hereby conferred on the County Commissioners of Surry county be, and the same is hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. That the county Commissioners of Surry county are empowered and required to demand, sue for and recover from C. McMickle, Jackson Lowe and Harrison Waugh, or either of them, all monies in their hands, with interest thereon, which they or any of them have not expended for that purpose; and they, or any of them, are hereby directed to pay over and account for said money to the County Commissioners: Provided, That said County Commissioners shall allow for such work done or money spent, what they believe to be just and right in the construction of said road, for which the appropriation of five hundred dollars was made.

Sec. 4. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified the 1st day of March, 1869.

[No. 53.]

An act to amend chapter two, title nineteen, of the Code of Civil Procedure.

Section 1. The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact, That so much of chapter two, title nineteen, of the code of civil procedure, as requireg that deeds conveying land and powers of attorney, and other instruments concerning the same, shall be offered for probate and proved before the clerk of the Superior Court of the county in which the land, or some part of it, is situated, be altered and amended so that it shall be lawful to offer any such deeds, power of attorney, or instrument for probate, and acknowledge or prove the same before the clerk of the Superior Court of any county in the State, who shall have full power to take the private examination of married women as provided by law.

Sec. 2. That any clerk before whom such deed, power or instrument is acknowledged or proved, or the private examination of married women taken in relation thereto, shall certify the fact upon said deed, power of attorney or instrument; and the clerk of the Superior Court of the county wherein the land lies, upon the exhibition of such certificate to him, shall adjudge the said deed or other instrument to be duly acknowledged and proved in the same manner as if made or taken before him.

Sec. 3. That all laws, or clauses of laws, conflicting with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 4. That this act shall be in force from and after the date of its ratification.

Ratified the 8th day of March, A. D. 1869.

[No. 54.]

An act to authorize elections in certain towns in this State.

Whereas, Several incorporated towns within this State failed, (from want of sufficient notice) to elect municipal officers on the first Monday of January, eighteen hundred and sixty nine under the provisions of an an act ratified on the twenty fourth day of July Anno Domini, eight en hundred and sixty-eight, Therefore,

Section 1. The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact, That in all cases where any city town, or incorporated village failed to hold an election under the act of the General Assembly recited in the preamble of this act, every such city, town and incorporated Village be and is hereby authorized to hold an election for municipal officers on the fourth Monday in May next.

Sec. 2. That the County Commissiones of the County wherein any Town election is to be held by the provisions of this act shall, on or before the second Monday in May, appoint a register of voters in each precinct in such Town, who shall register the voters in sn h Town, in the manner and according to, and under the fregulations prescribed by, the act entitled "An act to provide for the registration of voters," ratified August twenty-four, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, and also two electors for each precinct who, with the Register, shall be judges of election and held the elections herein provided, and who shall return the vote cast to the sheriff of their County within three days after such election, who shall there upon issue certificates of election to the officers duly elected thereat.

Sec. 3. That the municipal officers elected under the authority of this act shall hold their offices until the next regular election on the first Monday of January, Anno Domini, eighteen hundred and seventy.

Sec. 4. That all municipal elections held in the incorporated towns of this State on the first Monday in January, Anno Domini, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, are hereby legalized and made valid.

Sec. 5. That this act shall take effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified the 3d day of February, A. D. 1869.

[No. 55.]

An act to prevent the felling of trees into the waters of Mitchell River, Surry county, and the throwing of other obstructions therein.

Section 1. The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact, That if any person shall fell any trees into the waters of Mitchell River or throw any other obstructions therein without removeing the same at once, said persons shall be subject to all damages arising thereupon and also be deemed guilty of a misdeneanor and upon conviction before any covrt having jurisdiction of such offence shall be punished at the discretion of said court, Provided, That dams for the construction miles and ether machinery shall not be regarded as obstructions within the the meaning of this act.

Sec 2. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified the 3d day of March, A. D. 1869.

[No. 56.]

An act to authorize the Sheriff of Ashe County to Colect arears of taxes.

Soc. 1. The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact, That William Latham, sheriff of Ashe County is hereby authorized and empowered to collect arrearages of taxes for the years eighteen hundred and sixty seven, and sixty eight,

Sec. 2. That no tax payer shall be required to pay his taxes as herein provided, if he makes oath before any Justice of the Peace for said conty that he has paid said tax and that he has lost his recipt for the same, and Provided, that the authority herein conferred on the said William Latham expires from and after the first day of January 1870.

Sec. 3. That this act shall be in force from its ratification.

Ratified the 3rd day of March, 1869.

(No. 57.)

An act authorizing the Governor to appoint a Mayor and Commissioners for the town of Hendersonville.

Section 1. The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact, That the Governor be and he is hereby authorized to appoint a Mayor and five Commissioners for the town of Hendersonville, who shall hold their appointment until others are duly chosen and qualified.

Sec. 2. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified the 3d day of March, 1869.

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